

entitled "Accounting Method Allowed for Some Small Taxpayers" (Rev. Proc. 2002-28) received on June 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7531. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Distributions—Reporting Requirements under Final Regulations" (Notice 2002-27) received on June 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7532. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-25) received on June 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7533. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Required Distributions from Retirement Plans" ((RIN1545-AY69)(RIN1545-AY70; TD8987)) received on June 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7534. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Medicaid Managed Care; Withdrawal of Final Rule with Comment Period" (RIN0938-AL83) received on June 13, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7535. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Medicaid Managed Care; New Provisions" (RIN0938-AK96) received on June 13, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2631. A bill to amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2632. A bill to provide an equitable formula for computing the annuities of surviving spouses of members of the uniformed services who died entitled to retired or retainer pay but before the Survivor Benefit Plan existed or applied to the members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2633. A bill to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance, and for other purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2634. A bill to establish within the National Park Service the 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commemorative Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2635. A bill to establish the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Commemoration Commis-

sion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 2636. A bill to ensure that the Secretary of the Army treats recreation benefits the same as hurricane and storm damage reduction benefits and environmental protection and restoration; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2637. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund and 1992 Benefit Plan by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund and Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2638. A bill to encourage health care facilities, group health plans, and health insurance issuers to reduce administrative costs, and to improve access, convenience, quality, and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 2639. A bill to provide health benefits for workers and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2640. A bill to provide for adequate school facilities in Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2641. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 2642. A bill to require background checks of alien flight school applicants without regard to the maximum certificated weight of the aircraft for which they seek training, and to require a report on the effectiveness of the requirement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 287. A resolution congratulating the Detroit Red Wings on winning the 2002 National Hockey League Stanley Cup Championship and again bringing the Cup home to Hockeytown; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 677, a bill to amend the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 701

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 701, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the charitable deduction for conservation contributions of land by eligible farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 830

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 830, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1329, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.

S. 1339

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1339, a bill to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, and for other purposes.

S. 1655

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1655, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 1738

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1738, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief, appeals process reforms, contracting flexibility,